

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A culinary peeler ~~having~~ comprising a handle and a planar support extending therefrom, and  
an elongate blade bent or curved in its lateral dimension and having at least one longitudinal opening extending along its length with a sharp cutting region adjacent the opening, ~~wherein~~ the blade is of curved form in its longitudinal direction, and the blade is pivotably secured at an end thereof to allow a limited pivoting about its longitudinal axis from a first position where one limb of the blade on one side of longitudinal opening lies coplanar with and abutting the blade support, and a second position where the opposite limb lies coplanar with and abutting the blade support.
2. (Original) A culinary peeler according to Claim 1 wherein the blade has one longitudinal opening with a pair of opposed sharp cutting regions on opposite sides of the opening.
3. (Original) A culinary peeler according to Claim 1 wherein the radius of curvature of the blade in the longitudinal direction is in the range of 30 to 150mm.
4. (Previously Presented) A culinary peeler according to Claim 1 wherein the blade has a radius of curvature in the longitudinal direction of about 100mm.
5. (Original) A culinary peeler according to Claim 1 wherein the blade has a curved form with a lateral curvature of radius in the range of 3 to 20mm.
6. (Previously Presented) A culinary peeler according to Claim 1 wherein the blade has a lateral curvature of radius of about 7mm.

7. (Currently Amended) A culinary peeler according to Claim [[2]] 1, wherein the blade has opposite ends and is pivotably secured at its opposite ends to allow a limited pivoting about its longitudinal axis.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A culinary peeler according to Claim 2 wherein the blade has a lateral curvature of radius of about 7mm.

10. (Previously Presented) A culinary peeler according to Claim 3 wherein the blade has a lateral curvature of radius of about 7mm.

11. (Previously Presented) A culinary peeler according to Claim 4 wherein the blade has a lateral curvature of radius of about 7mm.

12. (Previously Presented) A culinary peeler according to Claim 5 wherein the blade has a lateral curvature of radius of about 7mm.